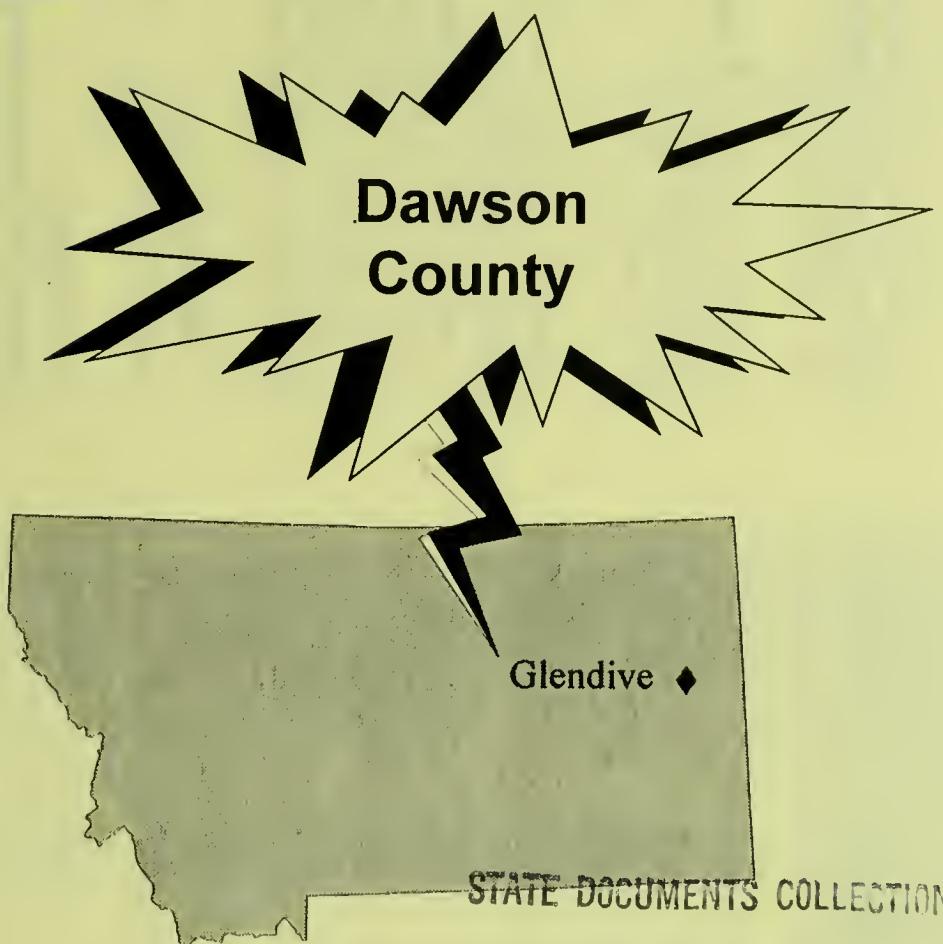


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Dawson County

Located in eastern Montana, Dawson County is Montana's 21st most populous with 9,505 residents, according to the 1990 Census.

Glendive, the county seat, is the state's 15th largest city with a population of 4,802. The city is known as "Paddlefish and Caviar Capital of the World." The paddlefish average about 55 pounds and must be snagged with heavy rods and reels. Paddlefish roe is donated to the Glendive Chamber for processing into caviar and proceeds are donated to recreational projects. The area is also home to Makoshika State Park, located one mile from Glendive, where dinosaurs once roamed.

According to the *Montana Almanac*, by authors Andrea Merrill and Judy Jacobson, the county was established in 1869 and named for Major Andrew Dawson of the American Fur Company. The authors say Glendive was named "...by the first Montana tourist, Sir St. George Gore, an English sportsman who was reminded of a stream named Glendale in Ireland."

According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, median income for Dawson County households in 1989 was \$23,414. The county is 2,383.2 square miles in area; 2,373.3 square miles in land area and 9.9 in inland water area.

County residents experience the four distinct seasons. According to the *Montana Almanac*, the average daily low in January between 1980 and 1989 was 2.1 degrees above zero. The average daily high in July was 89.4 and average January snowfall 7.2 inches. The annual precipitation in 1995 was 14.23 inches and the length of the growing season 146 days.

Dawson County Population

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Area	7/1/97 Estimate	7/1/96 Estimate	4/1/90 Census	% Change '90 to '97	% Change '90 to '96
Montana	878,810	876,684	799,065	10.0%	9.7%
Dawson County	9,048	9,080	9,505	-4.8%	-4.5%
Glendive	Not Available	4,557	4,802	Not Available	-5.1%
Richey	Not Available	245	259	Not Available	-5.4%

1997 New Businesses by Industry

Dawson County

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First Quarter 1998 Unemployment Insurance Information.

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Annual Average Labor Force For Dawson County

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
1970	4,689	4,552	137	2.9%
1971	4,548	4,381	167	3.7%
1972	4,759	4,592	167	3.5%
1973	4,979	4,785	194	3.9%
1974	5,119	4,958	161	3.1%
1975	5,038	4,845	193	3.8%
1976	5,307	5,121	186	3.5%
1977	5,327	5,089	238	4.5%
1978	5,792	5,534	258	4.5%
1979	5,803	5,603	200	3.4%
1980	5,962	5,782	180	3.0%
1981	6,815	6,599	216	3.2%
1982	7,176	6,685	491	6.8%
1983	6,746	6,073	673	10.0%
1984	6,615	6,248	367	5.5%
1985	6,327	6,022	305	4.8%
1986	6,112	5,774	338	5.5%
1987	5,753	5,417	336	5.8%
1988	5,666	5,400	266	4.7%
1989	5,072	4,819	253	5.0%
1990	4,850	4,666	184	3.8%
1991	4,767	4,571	196	4.1%
1992	4,802	4,609	193	4.0%
1993	4,859	4,677	182	3.7%
1994	5,019	4,882	137	2.7%
1995	4,752	4,572	180	3.8%
1996	4,756	4,606	150	3.2%
1997	4,787	4,634	153	3.2%

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis (1998 Benchmark).

Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Sex 1990 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data Civilian Labor Force-All Persons

Occupation	Total	Male	Female
Total	4,583	2,619	1,964
Managerial and Professional Specialty Occupations			
Executive, Administrative and Managerial Occupations	902	522	380
Professional Specialty Occupations	405	300	105
Technical, Sales and Administrative Support Occupations			
Technicians and Related Support Occupations	497	222	275
Sales Occupations	1,209	461	748
Administrative Support Occupations, Including Clerical	85	55	30
Service Occupations			
Private Household Occupations	491	259	232
Protective Service Occupations	633	147	486
Service Occupations, Except Protective and Household	848	204	644
Farming, Forestry, Fishing	817	195	622
Precision Production, Craft and Repair Occupations			
Mechanics and Repairers	460	398	62
Construction Trade	553	533	20
Extractive Occupations	234	234	0
Precision Production Occupations	174	172	2
Operators, Fabricators and Laborers	40	40	0
Machine Operators, Assemblers and Inspectors	105	87	18
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	603	501	102
Hendlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers and Laborers	85	60	25
Unemployed, No Recent Civilian Work Experience			
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	360	321	39
Hendlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers and Laborers	158	120	38
Unemployed, No Recent Civilian Work Experience	8	0	8

Resources

⇒ Chamber of Commerce:

Glendive Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, 313 S. Merrill Ave., Glendive, MT 59330, 406-365-5601

⇒ Department of Labor and Industry:

Glendive Job Service
211 S. Kendrick, Glendive, MT 59330, 406-365-3314

Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Office of Research & Analysis Publications

For information on employment by industry, new businesses, labor market information, profile of the Montana worker, job projections to the year 2006 and hourly pay by occupation, contact the office at any of the numbers listed on the front of this publication or check out our Internet website at <http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/lmi/lmi.htm>.

⇒ Housing Costs:

Gateway Board of Realtors, 406-365-5201

⇒ Internet:

Montana Job Service home page for job listings at <http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/>
Use the Search Utilities on the Internet to find home pages for Montana cities.

⇒ Montana Motor Vehicle Division:

Drivers' Licensing

Glendive—301 N. Kendrick, 406-365-4330

⇒ Newspaper:

Ranger-Review, P.O. Box 61, Glendive, MT 59330, 406-365-3303

⇒ Public Libraries:

Glendive Public Library, 200 S. Kendrick, Glendive, MT 59330-1629,
406-365-3633

Richey Public Library, Main & Meadowlark, Richey, MT 59259-0149,
406-773-5585

⇒ Postsecondary Education Institution:

Community College

Dawson Community College, 300 College Drive, Glendive, MT 59330,
406-365-3396

⇒ Superintendent of Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:

Bloomfield Elementary, Box 25, Bloomfield, MT 59315, 406-773-5507

Dawson County High School, P.O. Box 701, Glendive, MT 59330,
406-365-5293

Deer Creek Elementary, 12 Road 564, Glendive, MT 59330, 406-365-2318

Glendale Elementary, P.O. Box 701, Glendive, MT 59330, 406-365-5293

Lindsay Elementary, P.O. Box B, Lindsay, MT 59339, 406-584-7592

Richey Public Schools, Box 60, Richey, MT 59259-0060, 406-773-5680

PLEASE NOTE: Because of time and budget constraints, we are only able to update our county flyers periodically. Individual tables are updated on a more frequent basis. You can call us if you'd like the most current information for a particular county. The Annual Averages for County Employment By Industry are updated annually, usually in June. The Top Employers are updated annually. Per Capita Income statewide is usually released late spring and county data around August each year. Population data for Montana is usually released in March and county data may be released at a different time. The Annual Average Labor Force information is benchmarked annually and numbers available before March. The other tables contain Census information and will be updated every 10 years. You can also look for more current information on our website listed on the front of this publication.

Dawson County Employment By Industry*

Annual Averages 1997

Industry	# of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Paid
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	350	3,279	\$6,094,896
PRIVATE BUSINESS	313	2,417	\$43,207,308
AGRI, FORESTRY, FISH	3	8	\$164,185
MINING	7	65	\$2,739,829
OIL & Gas Extraction	6	40	\$1,896,259
CONSTRUCTION	32	66	\$1,144,688
General Building	7	9	\$108,704
Heavy Construction	5	8	\$154,803
Special Trade	19	50	\$883,161
MANUFACTURING	6	57	\$1,291,484
TRANS., COMMUN., UTILITIES	27	303	\$10,439,840
Trucking-Warehousing	6	58	\$1,054,847
Communication	8	64	\$2,345,638
Elec., Gas, Sanitation	6	147	\$6,883,878
WHOLESALE TRADE	26	170	\$3,769,541
Durable Goods	10	62	\$2,284,508
Nondurable Goods	15	87	\$1,525,035
RETAIL TRADE	62	742	\$8,258,329
Bldg Materials-Garden	8	51	\$802,351
Food Stores	4	118	\$1,908,284
Auto Dealers-Service Stations	16	131	\$1,711,786
Furniture Stores	9	34	\$472,646
Eating & Drinking	24	254	\$1,715,158
Miscellaneous Retail	17	74	\$1,077,401
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	27	126	\$2,690,223
Banking	6	78	\$1,763,646
Insurance Agents	7	24	\$618,271
Real Estate	10	20	\$209,857
SERVICES	100	857	\$12,871,429
Hotels & Lodging	6	130	\$856,986
Personal Services	10	31	\$459,081
Business Services	10	23	\$207,788
Auto Repair Services	9	26	\$428,735
Miscellaneous Repair Services	8	21	\$488,395
Amusement & Recreation	8	72	\$562,706
Health Services	18	388	\$7,450,380
Legal Services	3	14	\$318,135
Social Services	9	77	\$985,617
Membership Organizations	6	30	\$231,102
Engineering Services	8	28	\$454,847
Private Households	4	3	\$31,039
GOVERNMENT	37	861	\$17,767,388
State	11	241	\$5,560,339
Local	16	677	\$10,867,712
Federal	10	42	\$1,359,337

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis.

*Employment Covered by Unemployment Insurance

Totals may not add due to rounding.

Per Capita Personal Income

	1970	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Montana	\$3,558	\$8,842	\$15,067	\$16,005	\$16,618	\$17,709	\$17,709	\$18,602	\$19,278
% of National Average	87%	88%	79%	81%	81%	83%	80%	80%	79%
Dawson County	\$3,496	\$9,792	\$13,576	\$14,730	\$15,735	\$16,689	\$16,745	\$17,818	\$18,286
% of National Average	86%	97%	71%	75%	76%	78%	75%	76%	75%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System. Released May 1998.

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Dawson County
1990 Census of Population and Housing
Persons by Age, Race and Sex

School Age	Eskimo/Aleut/									
	American		Asian or Pacific		Islander		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
	White	Black	Indian							
5-11	Total 1,094	Female 528	Total 0	Female 0	Total 11	Female 7	Total 7	Female 3	Total 10	Female 5
12-14	442	206	0	0	4	3	1	1	3	2
15-17	420	203	0	0	5	3	4	4	5	5
18-21	442	209	0	0	7	3	1	1	4	2
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,398</i>	<i>1,146</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>14</i>
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Working & Voting Age	Eskimo/Aleut/									
	American		Asian or Pacific		Islander		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
	White	Black	Indian							
16+	Total 7,079	Female 3,623	Total 0	Female 0	Total 57	Female 30	Total 15	Female 12	Total 42	Female 24
16-64	5,651	2,811	0	0	53	28	14	11	42	24
18+	6,801	3,490	0	0	52	27	13	10	39	21
18-64	5,373	2,678	0	0	48	25	12	9	39	21
<i>Total</i>	<i>9,378</i>	<i>4,723</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>38</i>
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Other Age Group	Eskimo/Aleut/									
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	White	Black	Indian							
0-4	Total 619	Female 296	Total 0	Female 0	Total 11	Female 4	Total 3	Female 1	Total 7	Female 5
5-17	1,956	937	0	0	20	13	12	8	18	12
18-44	3,438	1,703	0	0	40	21	10	8	28	13
45-64	1,935	975	0	0	8	4	2	1	11	8
65+	1,728	956	0	0	6	4	1	1	0	0
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Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT 59620, 406-444-2896.

Dawson County

County of Residence	# Who Work In Dawson County	County of Work	# Who Live In Dawson County
Out of State	61	Out of State	66
Custer County	20	Dawson County	4,092
Dawson County	4,092	Deer Lodge County	11
Park County	12	Fallon County	22
Prairie County	20	McCone County	37
Richland County	26	Richland County	70
Wibaux County	24	Wibaux County	32
Yellowstone County	28	Yellowstone County	14
Other Montana Counties	43	Other Montana Counties	28

Source: 1990 Census Data provided by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.